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## **Despite nationwide drop, Indian women still beaten**

By Jodi Rave, Lee Enterprises - 09/25/06

Reporter Jodi Rave has spent much of the past year reporting on the reasons for —and solutions to — the disproportionate rate of domestic violence against American Indian women. This is the first installment in an occasional series.

Neoma Abbott can feel the firefighting season coming to a close, and that means violent flareups on the Fort Belknap Reservation are about to begin. That's because so many men who were away fighting fires will soon return to fight loved ones, she said.

## **Arlee parents voice frustration to school board**

By Karen Peterson, Leader Staff

The special disciplinary meeting concerning two teachers created intense emotion at last week's regular school board meeting, and close to 200 people filled the high school gym to voice their opinions to the school board.

The disciplinary meeting held late last month was closed to the public and many people were not happy with the outcome of that meeting. They felt that the action taken by the board regarding allegations that teachers Shawn Orr and Jeff Padgett supplied beer to minors wasn't sufficient.

## **Judge faults BLM for decision on ancient remains**

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A federal judge last Thursday ordered the Bureau of Land Management to reconsider its stance on the Spirit Cave Man, a 10,000-year-old ancestor claimed by Nevada tribes.

The BLM has been holding onto the remains of Spirit Cave Man since the 1940s. After years of study -- conducted over tribal objections -- the agency said the remains weren't "culturally affiliated" to present-day groups and couldn't be returned for reburial.

## **Florida candidates want to negotiate for Class III**

The Miami Herald 9/24-06

The Republican and Democratic candidates for governor of Florida say they will negotiate Class III compacts.